



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 3495.0008-08

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Marc ALIZON et al.)

Serial No.: 08/384,248)

Filed: February 6, 1995)

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV 1))

Group Art Unit: 1813

Examiner: J. PARKIN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of February 6, 1995 and an effective filing date of December 5, 1983 and it is accompanied by a fee of \$790.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and the Response filed December 1, 1997, be entered and considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request an interview with the Examiner prior to first action, and request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule same.

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respectfully request

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To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this paper, such extension is hereby requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 16, 1998